

Seven Corners Quality of Life --- Work Group

Final Report and Recommendations

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- Met from September 2012 ~ April 2013
- Tasked with identifying issues and exploring solutions for addressing more immediate quality of life issues in Seven Corners study area.

Prevailing Themes

- **Illegal signs**
- **Property maintenance**
- **Litter**
- **Roadway maintenance**
- **Pedestrian features, including bus shelters**
- **Code enforcement**

Recommendation 1

- **Eliminate Illegal signage**
 - Policy review
 - Enforcement action
 - Education campaign
 - Volunteer support



Recommendation 2

- **Improve residential and commercial property maintenance**
 - Education campaign
 - Recognition program



Recommendation 3

- **Improve overall cleanliness and maintenance of area**
 - Community clean-ups
 - “No Littering” signage
 - Education campaign



Recommendation 4

- **Greater cohesiveness and local commitment for areas encompassing Baileys Crossroads to Seven Corners**
 - Networking and information sharing among business community
 - Opportunity to establish a local chamber of commerce



Recommendation 5

- **Ensure pedestrian bridge is safe, attractive and well-maintained**
- Lighting, cleaning, and patrol of bridge area by Police
- Bridge watch group
- Public art



Recommendation 6

- **Enhance the streetscape, landscaping, and pedestrian amenities**
 - Streetscape and urban design guidelines
 - Tree planting and conservation



Build distinctive public open spaces to create a sense of place

Recommendation 7

- **Improve and maintain bus stops**
 - ADA compliance
 - Additional trash receptacles and “No Littering” signage
 - Enhanced lighting
 - Adequate maintenance



Policy considerations

- Fairfax County Litter Ordinance and control program
- Policies to mitigate panhandling and loitering
- Proactive code enforcement
- Willston Center
- Permanent Seven Corners Quality of Life Committee

Q & A

